

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for adding components in a supply chain management analysis,  
2 comprising:  
3 a) entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface for searching for a  
4 plurality of supply chain components;  
5 b) listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical user interface; and  
6 c) selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a supply chain analysis.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the supply chain components are selected from  
2 the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and items.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply  
2 chain analysis utilizing icons.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the results are selected one at a time for inclusion  
2 in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the results are selected all at once for inclusion in  
2 the supply chain analysis utilizing a second icon.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the supply chain components include items, and  
2 the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a conversion factor.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply  
2 chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.

- 1 8. A system for adding components in a supply chain management analysis,  
2 comprising:
- 3 a) logic for entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface for  
4 searching for a plurality of supply chain components;
- 5 b) logic for listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical user  
6 interface; and
- 7 c) logic for selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a supply chain  
8 analysis.
- 1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the supply chain components are selected from  
2 the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and items.
- 1 10. The system of claim 8, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply  
2 chain analysis utilizing icons.
- 1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the results are selected one at a time for  
2 inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.
- 1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the results are selected all at once for inclusion  
2 in the supply chain analysis utilizing a second icon.
- 1 13. The system of claim 8, wherein the supply chain components include items, and  
2 the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a conversion factor.
- 1 14. The system of claim 8, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply  
2 chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.
- 1 15. A computer program product for adding components in a supply chain  
2 management analysis, comprising:
- 3 a) computer code for entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface  
4 for searching for a plurality of supply chain components;

- 5    b)    computer code for listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical  
6        user interface; and  
7    c)    computer code for selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a  
8        supply chain analysis.

1    16.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the supply chain components  
2        are selected from the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and  
3        items.

1    17.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the results are selected for  
2        inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing icons.

1    18.    The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the results are selected one at  
2        a time for inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.

1    19.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the supply chain components  
2        include items, and the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a  
3        conversion factor.

1    20.    The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the results are selected for  
2        inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.